

**20 JAN 1987**

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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gulf & Western  
National City Bank Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Re: Fields Brook Superfund Site

Dear Sir:

In a request for information dated July 10, 1986 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) requested that you furnish information and copies of records describing your company's involvement with the release of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants. You acknowledged receipt of this certified mail, a copy of the information request and return receipt are enclosed. You were advised that this information was being requested pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and pursuant to Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Responses to these information requests were due to U.S. EPA within 30 days of your receipt of the request.

The U.S. EPA received a letter dated August 11, 1986 from Thompson, Hine, and Flory on your behalf. This letter confirmed an extension granted to you until September 15, 1986. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

The U.S. EPA has not yet received any information from your company in response to this information request, despite the fact that the applicable deadline has passed. We hereby request that you promptly respond to this information request. It is U.S. EPA's position that failure to comply with the information request within the specified time period is a violation of federal law which may result in administrative or civil enforcement action.

The U.S. EPA is currently evaluating which of its enforcement options might be most appropriately taken in response to noncompliance with its information request relative to the Fields Brook Site and will decide on a course of action shortly. In order to mitigate the extent of any enforcement actions that may be forthcoming in this matter, your company is hereby encouraged to comply in full with the information request within ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of this letter.

Your response should be sent to:

Susan Swales  
CERCLA Enforcement 5HE-12  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ms. Susan Swales at (312) 886-7336, or Mr. Kerry Street at (312) 886-7240.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
WILLIAM H. MINER

William H. Miner, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosures

bcc: K. Street, CES  
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